



What brand of cars do
you know?



Useful words/phrases

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Per week pər wik

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Face shield (n) feɪs ʃɪld

Disposable (adj) dɪ'spoʊzəbəl

a. a game, toy, or problem designed to test knowledge.

b. to get an illness, especially one caused by bacteria or a virus

c. a device that a person wears over the mouth and nose

d. Weekly

e. for one use

f. take care of

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g. process of making goods to be sold

h. devices that are used for diagnosis and treatment of diseases

j. a piece of plastic that covers the whole face

Car Companies Help – level 2



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Level 2

Level 3

The US automaker, Ford, is joining companies 3M and GE Healthcare to produce medical equipment. They want to help fight coronavirus.

Hospital staff and police officers are the first people who look after patients with coronavirus. Their job is very risky because they can catch the virus easily.

Ford is starting to make **respirators** that protect people from the virus. The company is also helping increase production on ventilators. Ventilators are machines that help patients breathe in hospitals. Ford also wants to make more than 100,000 plastic **face shields** per week and to make **disposable** respirators.

The Ford CEO said that the production will be like a puzzle. Ford will make some parts, and other suppliers will make other parts. The companies plan the work together, and they can work very fast.

Difficult words: **respirator** (a device that a person wears over the mouth and nose, and it protects him from dangerous air), **face shield** (a piece of plastic that covers the whole face), **disposable** (for one use).

Quick check

- Why is Ford joining 3M and GE companies?
- Who are the first people who look after patients?
- What Ford is starting to make?
- What are ventilators?
- Why is the production is like a puzzle?



Conversation Questions

Do you have a dream car?

What are the top car companies in China?

Do men and women prefer to drive different cars in China?

What do you think of city cars such as the Ford KA and the Smart?

What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of such a small car?